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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GLOBE.
Time Card No. 20, cancelling Time Card No 19
Taking effect May 1st, at 6. a. m.
MOUNTAIN TIME.

No. 11.		No. 12
6:00..a.m . Lv	......Globe . . . ‡	Ar 11:10 p.m
6:30.. a. m.....Lv	......Cutter . . . ‡	Ar 10:25 p m
6:42.. a. m.....Ar	. ..... Gilson's ‡	Ar 10:03 p.m
6 0/..a m	..........Rice‡	Ar 9:58 p m
6 30..a. m..Ar. / 6 35..a. m..Lv.	San Carlos	Lv.. 8 48 p. m / Ar.. 8 39p. m
7 0/..a. m	..........Dewey ‡	........8 10 p.m
7 44..a. m.Ar. / ..a.m. .Lv	Geronimo	..Lv. 7 24.p.m / ..Ar..
8 02 ..p.m..Ar.. / ..p.m..Lv...	Fort Thomas ‡	Ar. 7 15m / Lv p.m
8 49 .p.m..Lv....	Mathewsville ‡....	Lv 6 29.am
9 01..p.m..Ar.. / 06..p m..Lv..	......Pima ‡..	Lv. / Ar 6 13.am
1[illegible]..p m...Lv	.......Central ‡....	Lv 6 14.am
9 24..p.m..Lv	......Thatcher ‡......	Lv. 5 54am
9 34..p.m..Ar. / 9 44..p.m..Lv..	...Safford ‡...	Lv 5 39 am / Ar 5 22 am
9 59..p.m..Ar.. / 10 04..p.m..Lv..	..Solomon ‡..	Lv 5 07 am / A15 00.a m
10 28..p.m..Lv...	Rail N Ranch ‡	...Lv 4 45 am
10 48 ..p.m...Lv.	20 Mile Tank ‡	...Lv 4 21.a m
10 56..p.m..Lv...	Bailey's Wells ‡	...Lv 4 15 am
11 35..p.m..Lv...	Summit Spur ‡	..Lv. 3 36.a.m
12 00..p m...Ar....	.....Bowie ‡	...Lv. 3 30.am

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 run daily except Sunday, making close connections at Bowie with Southern Pacific Trains both East and West and with stage lines at Globe to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside and Tonto basin.
All south bound trains have absolute right of track over all north bound trains of same or inferior class
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East-bound		West-bound.
5:30 pm Lv.	.....San Francisco....	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm ar. / 2:00 pm lv	.......Los Angeles. ...	lv 12:00 pm / ar 1 30 m
10:32 pm lv	.........Yuma	ar 2:30 a
[illegible] am lv	.......Maricopa........	ar 9:35 pm
[illegible] am ar / [illegible] am lv	......Tucson	lv 7:20 pm / ar 7.00 pm
9:0 am lv	........Benson	lv 4:57 pm
[illegible] am lv	........Willcox........	lv [illegible]
1 [illegible] am ar	........Bowie...........	lv [illegible] pm
1.50 am lv	.........Bowie...........	ar 1:58 pm
[illegible] pm lv	.......Lordsburg	lv 12:[illegible] pm
[illegible] pm lv	.........Deming.......	lv 10.15 am
[illegible] pm ar	........El Paso.........	lv 7 20 am
[illegible] pm lv	........El Paso......	ar 8:40 am
[illegible] pm ar	...San Antonio, Tex....	lv 9.00 am
[illegible] pm lv	.......San Antonio......	ar 8.30 am
[illegible] pm ar	........Flatonia	lv 5.50 am
[illegible] am ar	..........Houston......	lv 11:1[illegible] m
[illegible] am lv	........Houston........	ar 10: 0 pm
[illegible] pm ar	...New Orleans La....	lv 8.50 am

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Bowie, Ariz. Oct. 29, 1899. W. H. DREssER, Agent.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Weekly Weather Report.

PIMA APRIL, MAY, 26,—2, 1900.

DATE	TEMPERATURE			Precipitation in Inches.
	Max.	Min	Mean.	
26	80	40	40	....
27	74	41	28	....
28	67	[illegible]	[illegible]	....
29	72	30	42	.07
30	80	34	46	....
1	83	35	48	....
2	84	40	44	....

Mean temperature, 58.2; Maximum temperature, 84—May 2.
Minimum temperature, 30.—April 29.
H. P. WIGHTMAN, Voluntary Observer.

Stamp Photos at Augiers photo tent. 1t.

Soda water and ice cream at the Candy Store.

Alfalfa seed for sale at Blakes, 50-tf

If your hair is falling out go to Austen's barber shop. He will stop it.

The Campbell flour mill is being remodeled.

Ladies and Misses hoods below cost at Blake's. 49 tf

N. W. Birdno, accompanied by his son, Lionel, will start for Logan, Utah, next Monday.

Garden seeds, onion sets in bulk and packages at Blake's. 49-tf

The Kindergarten under the management of Miss Nettie Jones is well attended and is proving a grand success.

Ladies' silk, wool and satine skirts at Blake's at cost. 49 tf.

The machinery in the new mill of the Great Western Milling Co. is being moved to the Star Roller Mills.

Car lead of stoves just arrived at the Olney, Ijams Hardware Store. 3 tf.

Ed O'Donald got his right hand tangled up in a railroad bicycle between here and Solomonville on Monday last and had two fingers badly crushed.

Mars Bicycles, $25.
Columbias, $45.
Ramblers, $40.
At H. L. CASTLES.

Quite a large crowd of pic-nickers from both Safford and Thatcher went to Chlarson's lumber yard on May day. All report having had a splendid time.

A car load of all sizes of nails just received by the Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 51 tf

While using a small ax one day last week Mr. F. W. Hayes had the misfortune to miss the stick he was cutting, the ax striking his ankle, inflicting an ugly and painful wound.

Just arrived 40 rolls of chicken wire, 3, 4 and 5 feet, at Blake's. 49-tf

In this issue of the GUARDIAN will be found the advertisement of Miss Linnie Young, a professional dress maker. She is located next to the bank and is prepared to cut, fit and make to order ladies clothing of every description.

Field and garden seeds in bulk and packages at Blakes. 50-tf

Dr. W. E. Lindley, rear of post-office. tf

The Economy Kitchen people have disposed of the right to about all the territory west of the Missouri river at a good fat sum per square inch. The boys claim this territory want to move lively.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars, the Best in Town at E. L. CASSEL'S M. D., THE DRUGGIST.
Prescriptions A Specialty. Advice Free.

The Sacrament of Baptism, the public reception of new members and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will occur next Sunday night in the Presbyterian Church. All Christains are cordially invited to the Lord's Table.

All kinds of harness and saddle repairing done on short notice and at reasonable prices at H. W. Clarkson's harness shop, Safford. 9 tf

Mr. Bennet, whose left eye was taken out on the 15th of last month by Drs. Wish and Platt, is now all right. The operation was entirely successful, no bad effects having followed. The reason for removing the eye was on account of the ball having bursted, caused by an injury sustained 21 years ago.

THE NEW ICE PLANT.

Is Now Doing Business and in First-Class Order.

Safford now has as complete an ice factory and cold storage, for its size, as can be found in the Territory.

For about a week past a test run has been in progress and several tons of ice were manufactured, but several stops have been necessary incident to the starting of intricate machinery of this kind, but now everything is going like clock work and three tons of ice manufactured every day. Messrs. Prina & Olney, the proprietors, have spared no expense to make it complete in every detail.

Besides the ice factory they have several cold storage rooms in which beef, eggs, butter, beer, etc will be kept. There is a seperate room for the beef. The company is agent for the Lone Star Brewing Co's. lager and barrel beer, of which they now have a car load on hand. They expect, within a short time, to be able to handle large quantities of eggs and butter.

The house is so constructed as to keep in all the cold and keep out all the heat. To enter one of the cold storage rooms is like being suddenly let down at the north pole.

Fell From the Train.

On last Tuesday about midnight Henry Sheppard, a young cow boy appeared in one of the saloons with his head and face covered in blood and an ugly scalp wound about two inches in length on the left side of his head. He was riding in the caboose of the cattle train that passed through just before and at Pima went to sleep and the next thing he knew he awakened lying along side the track near the Safford depot. It is supposed that he walked from the the moving train while asleep, alighting on his head. Dr. Lindley took several stitches to close the wound, but it is not dangerous.

The Hoisting Plant.

The new steam hoisting works received by the Arizona Copper Smelting company are now in working order, and do their work beautifully. Buildings have been erected over the machinery Sinking on the big shaft is now in progress and it will not be long before it will have penetrated the earth hundreds of feet. About 200 feet of sinking had been done before the new machinery was erected. Jack Farrell, who had charge of the erection of the hoisting plant, says "she is a daisy."

With this new machinery at work it will not be long before the smelter will be running continuously.

Off for Florence.

The federal court convenes at Florence next Monday. Quite a number of people from the valley have been summoned as jurors, some of whom have already gone. Attorney Morrison, and David McKinzie left for Florence last Wednesday.

Those summoned as jurymen, so far as we have been able to learn, are: H. M. Jeter, George Nash, J. N. Keasley, I. F. Campbell, J. C. Robinson, John Evans, George Gamble, Ben Peel, Safford; Wm. Gillispie, Fred Bishop, Solomonville, George Hoopes, R. Layton, Thatcher; Lime Dodge, Dd. Drew, Pima.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. cure guaranteed. Sold by J. T. Owens, Safford, and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

A Rare Coin.

Ed. Gilerton has a coin that he picked up in front of the old Kirtland blacksmith shop in Safford a short time ago, that bears the date of 1768. It is the kind of money used by the American colonists before the Revolution and its value at that time was $2.70. About the only marks on it that are now plain is the date and the English crown.

Knife and Pistol.

A couple of Mexicans engaged in a knife and pistol contest at the King of Arizona mine a few days ago. Both shed a little blood and both had narrow escapes from the coroner, but finally got away.—*Republican.*

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

Burt Packard and Kendall's boots and shoes at Blake's. 49tf

Stoves at the Olney, Ijams Hard ware Store. 3-tf.

Ice cream will be served at the Candy Store on Sunday.

Whispers from Pima.

Some of our citizens were summoned to go to Florence this week to serve on the United States jury.

After performing a successful labor in the Southwestern statemission Elder Frank Taylor returned to his home last Wednesday. Frank is glad to get home and again mingle with relatives and friends.

Numerous people went picnicking on May Day. The dance at night was a success.

Fred Webb has accepted a position as deputy assessor under Assessor Merrill. He has already began the work and will assess all the valley west of Pima.

Dr. Wightman was summoned to Ft. Thomas on Wednesday to see Mrs. McMurran, who was dangerously ill.

It is believed here that Thos. McEnry will soon put a large force of men to work on his group of mines in the Lone Star district with headquarters here. It is also understood that considerable money is to be spent in development work on the mines west of here The outlook now is that more mining work will be done this summer in this vicinity than ever before. The work will be of a substantial nature, and as the mines being worked have already proven to contain vast deposits of ore the returns to the investors are assured. On account of this and other enterprises Pima will more than double in her business during the present year.

News has reached here of another battle at Eden. No particulars were learned, but it is reported that it was the final settlement of the Colvin—Gibson "scrap" of last winter, where six shooters were used promiscuously and blood ran freely, for which John Colvin was indicted by the last grand jury but acquitted at the trial Who was to blame for the the last fight or whether any one was seriously hurt has not been learned.

The District Court.

Deputy Sheriff Ben Olney was in town last Tuesday summoning jurymen for the adjourned term of the district court which convened yesteraay for the purpose of trying the case of the Morenci Southern R'y. Co. vs Paul Becker et al This suit is brought for the purpose of condemning property for a right-of-way for this railway. The following jurymen have been summoned to try the case:

J. C. Pursley; Ed Ijams; Geo Jacobson; H. M Jeter; T. K. Davis; Geo. Tode; Henry Dowdle; E. L. Tiwell; L. Frye; I. F. Campbell; Wm. Telter; J. T Owens; I. E. D. Zundel; Wm. Kirtland, Wm Ellsworth, J. R. Welker, J. D. Hartzler, Beryman Quinn, J. G. Allred, Wm Moody, J. B. Steele, R. A. Smith, A. Bingham, Thos. Moody, W. D. Johnson, M. D. Robinson, T. O'Bryan, Geo. Birdno.

Wayside Notes.

Please keep in mind the great variety of servicable, every day necessitties that can only be found at the Arkansaw Cyclone Store. The handling of numerous lines of goods, under only one economical line of expenses, the buying only from first hands for spot cash, the experience of a life time in competition with the shrewdest city merchants enables us to underbuy and undersell. The right goods at the right prices at the right time is what you want, and this is what we have for you. So please call and see them.

Yours Anxious to Please
ARKANSAW CYCLONE STORE,
Safford, A. T.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundic. He didn't count on the marvellous powers of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at J. T. Owens, Safford, and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Stamp photos, 24 for 50c. at Angier's photo tent, opposite the bank, buttons etc. One week only 1t.

If you want a good new harness or your old one repaired go to H. W. Clarkson's harness shop, Safford. 9 tt

Ladies' wrappers at Blake's at cost. 49-tf

Harness and leather at Blake's

AN ATROCIOUS MURDER.

Archie Borquez the Victim of an Undiscovered Assassin.

From the Silver Belt.

The community was horrified this morning by the news that the body of Archie F. Borquez had been found in his room, in the rear of the Pioneer market, where he had evidently died by the hand of an unknown assassin.

From the facts brought out at the coroner's inquest it appears that the deceased and his room mate, Mr Day, who drives the delivery wagon for Sidow & Co., retired to bed about 9:30 o'clock last night. About 5 o'clock this morning Day was called by James R. Riley in charge of the butcher shop at that hour. Day arose, dressed and went out not noting his companion, who slept on a cot on the opposite side of the room.

About 8 o'clock, John W. Earle, the bookkeeper arrived at the shop and Archie, not having appeared, Mr. Riley asked Earle to call him. He went back to Archie's room, about 125 feet from the shop and upon entering a ghastly sight met his gaze. Archie lay on his cot with gaping wound in his head and bed, wall and floor bespattered with blood. Without examining further Earle ran back to the shop and excitedly told Riley that Archie was in bed covered with blood.

Upon examination of the body it was found that the fatal blows (there were two) had been dealt with some sharp instrument, probably a cleaver which laid open the skull and neck back of the right ear, the length of the wound being about six inches. The quilt which had evidently partially covered the face of the sleeping man, was cut through. The body was quite warm at 8:15 o'clock and Dr. W. M. Claypool expressed the opinion that the deed was committed not more than two or three hours previous. Five feet in front of the door there was a small clot of blood on the ground, and some excelsor packing stained with blood and to which a few dark hairs adhered, was found midway between the room and butcher shop indicating the direction the assassin had taken. Mr. Buck, also an employee at the Pioneer market, was in the shop from shortly after 5 o'clock until about 6:30. Riley and Buck both testified that the three cleavers used in the shop were there this morning, and had not been missed at any time. The safe in which the money was kept was found locked and the keys, which could not be found this morning, were discovered later under the mattress of the cot on which the deceased lay. The keys are blood stained. The money was found in the safe when opened.

The officers were early on the ground and a throng of citizens, congregated in front of the butcher shop, discussing the horriable affair. Acting Coronor Whally summoned a jury, which viewed the body and assembled at 10:30 in the courthouse to take testimony, which was not concluded this afternoon, and the jury adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The evidence thus far has failed to clear up the mystery. An old cleaver, which, appearently, had not been used for a long time, was found back of the rear fence.

Later—Two men who worked in the same shop with young Borquez, named Buck and Rilley have been arrested. It is rumored in Safford that Buck has confessed.

Clifton News.

From the Copper Era.

Mrs W. M. Whipple and children left Saturday for their valley ranch where they will remain for some time.

The man arrested last week, for attempting to burn the boarding house near the Chase Creek railroad bridge, was discharged from custody on account of insufficient evidence.

It would be unsafe for a person to prowl around any Chinese abode, in Clifton or Morenci, after dark, now. Since the three China men were murdered at Morenci the Mongolians have oiled up their old fire arms and purchased new ones, as they are pretty well worked up over the sad affair.

Primary Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic primary for the precinct of Safford, will be held in the Safford school house on Saturday, May 5th, 1900, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to the county convention to be held in Solomonville on Saturday May 12th.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Committeeman.

Go to Angiers photo tent, opposite the bank, for stamp photos, 24 for 50c. Five different positions, buttons etc. 1t

INSTITUTES.

A Communication by the County School Superintendent on this subject.

The school law provides that the County School Superintendent shall hold at least one teacher's institute in each year, and every teacher employed in a public school in the county shall attend such institute. "Each session of the institute must continue no less than three or more than five days."

Our experience in the past has taught us that these institutes are not only expensive, but that they do not fulfill the purpose for which they were evidently intended. Each institute costs the school fund at least $500.00 and the duration of the institute is too short to reap, under the circumstances, any very material benefit. Therefore teachers are loath to attend them. Just about the time the schools are in good running order they are broken into by the institute, and our children loose one week's schooling which we pay for. Taking all things into consideration, all will agree with me that under our present mode of conducting teacher's institutes the benefits derived do not justify the means.

The matter was discussed in our last institute, and resulted in passing the following resolution:

"Therefore be it resolved: That the teachers and public schools would receive greater benefit from a Normal institute held during the summer vacation at some convenient and agreeable place."

"That the county superintendent be earnestly requested to use his best endeavors to secure a Normal institute for the teachers of Graham county; that the teachers institute be held in connection therewith, and that we, the teachers, of this institute hereby pledge to him our best efforts and co-operation to any and all of his efforts in this direction."

In accordance with the above resolution I have secured the services of Prof George H. Brimhall of Provo, Utah, to come to Graham county and give us a three week's course during the month of August. The place for holding the institute has not been definately settled yet but I presume it will be in some cool, shady retreat in that unexcelled summer resort among the pines on the summit of Mt. Graham. Owing to the fact that the schools are only maintained for a period of five or six months during the year, teachers are compelled, I am sorry to say, to devide their time and talents in other directions and it is almost impossible for them to meet the current demands or as the phrase has it, to keep up with the times; therefore the necessity is obvious of giving them an opportunity of not only refreshing their memories, but of receiving a thorough training in the art and science of teaching.

Prof. G. H. Brimhall has made a specialty of instructing teachers at institutes and ranks among the best "all round" instructors in the west.

Now in order to make our summer school a success and make its benefits reach to every school district in the county, it will be necessary for the trustees of every school district to employ their teachers early. Now is the time to employ your teachers, and by making application to the county school superintendent you can get blank teacher's contracts. (always employ your teachers under a written contract.) As soon as you have secured your teachers for the coming school year, please notify the superintendent.

If we successfully carry out our plan in this direction the benefits derived therefrom are in part as follows:

1st We will have better qualified teachers, full of vigor and energy for their work.

2nd All schools may start in September, creating uniformity and system, (this year some schools did not start until January.)

3rd Better attendance and consequently more money.

4th Our school will not be broken into by institute.

5th We will save several hundred dollars.

6th It will lift our school system one round higher on the ladder of success.

WM. MOODY,
County School Supt.

A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of consumption. "The power of this murderous malady if felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents at J. T. Owens, Safford, and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Washers and wringers at Blake's 49 tf

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning on "We Shall Know Each Other in Heaven." In the evening a discourse will be delivered on "Traps for Men." All are invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church.

Services of the Presbyterian church will be held in the school house next Sabbath as usual at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the minister, Rev. Harvey Milton Shields, A. M. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

A Young Man Who Had a Call From the Jail Escapes.

Harry Hughes was in town yesterday from his ranch in the Dragoons, near Granit Springs. Young Hughes was visited at his ranch by Alvord, Stiles and Bravo John on Friday last and he tells of his exciting experience with them. Hughes states, says last Sunday's *Prospector*, that he was awakened about 2 a. m. by the trio who entered the house and ordered him, at point of gun to get up and cook them breakfast. They were in a hurry and would brook no delay. The desired breakfast was hastily prepared. During the eating of the meal the outlaws volunteered much information of a jocular nature regarding the officers and definitly offered to meet any posse. A fresh mount was desired and Hughes was ordered to round up the horses in the pasture. This he did with Stiles ever near him having his Winchester ready. The outlaws then held a consultation and not being familiar with a certain trail over the mountain, Hughes was made to saddle his own horse and lead the way. En route the outlaws decided they needed some amunition and resolved on another bold plan. It was thought at first the three would ride into Pearce and holdup a store. On further discussion it was proposed to send Hughes for the cartridges and force him to do so at the peril of his life. After solemnly vowing that no mercy or pity would be given him if he disclosed their whereabouts or failed to bring the amunition, Hughes was sent to Pearce on his mission, Stiles accompanied him to the edge of town and in plain sight of the store Hughes did as he was admonished, fully believing the threat would be carried into effect if he did otherwise. Some $10 worth of amunition was bought and taken back. Instead of meeting with a feeling of thankfulness, Huges states Alvord and Bravo John wanted to kill him, presumably on the theory that dead men tell no tales. Stiles interfered and Hughes was finally told to go to the Warren ranch, in an opposite direction from Pearce, and remain there until night. His sixshooter was returned to him and he left. A woman passing on the road saw the band of outlaws and reported them at Pearce. A posse was formed, which Hughes joined later and tracked the three men to the Dragoons where the trail was lost.

SAFFORD TO CELEBTATE.

A Grand County Fourth of July Celebration Being Planned for this Town.

Preparations are already under way for a grand Fourth of July celebration to be held in Safford. It will be so planned as to make it a county affair and every one is cordially invited.

No definate plan as to what the specific nature of the amusements will be has yet been settled on, but that it will be a magnificent affair is assured.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Ask for Cohn Nickelsburg & Co. Celebrated School Shoes. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. For sale at H. L. Castle's Safford. 49 3m.

Galvanized barb wire $6.50 per 100 lbs., at Olney & Ijams Hdw. Co. 1t

Mr. Clarkson has a thoroughly equipped harness and saddle shop. Call on him. 9 tf.

All the rage, stamp photos, 24 for 50c. at Angiers photo tent opposite the bank. 1t.

All kinds of miner's supplies at Blake's. 49-tf

Not anything shoddy, but value received at Blake's. 49 tf

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THE WORLD AGAINST HIM.

CHAPTER I.

Old Jason Fanshaw sat at an open window, his fat legs on the sill. As he talked, his hearers in the big bare room drowsed, nodded or stared at him with lack-luster eyes. He usually held forth on Sundays when the law and the Lord prohibited work and there was nowhere to go.

On this sultry afternoon his theme was his own misfortune in being burdened with a family that contributed naught to his desires. He had never, in exact words, voiced their shortcomings, but in his secret soul he would have had them perhaps less like himself, certainly less like his wife, who weighed 200 if she weighed a pound.

The two girls, Mary Lou, aged 18, and Ann Josephine, 20, threatened, as their bedslats continued to break, to surpass their mother in the flesh they were heir to, and in addition to this impediment to activity and encourager of sloth, they had come honestly by a combination of their father's tow-colored and their mother's red hair, which little suited their florid complexions. They had, also, freckles as big as pockmarks, which a diligent application of "stump water" had failed to dim.

Fanshaw had two sons. Ronald, the eldest child, was not in the room. David, a lusty fellow built on his father's plan, but with a more cheerful face, was lying on the high-posted bed in the corner of the room. He always hurled into his father's tirades against his family comments in favor of his brother, whom he admired intensely.

"You cayn't complain of Ron," he said this afternoon, as he fanned the flies from his face with his big straw hat lined with blue calico. "He looks after his own business. Mr. Hague said Saturday before last that he'd ruther have Ron rent land from 'im than any man in the country. He 'lowed Ron paid every dollar he contracted to pay an' that the niggers liked 'im so much that they'd work twice as hard for 'im as they would for anybody else."

"That don't do me no good," snarled Fanshaw.

"No, I reckon not," admitted Dave, "but you won't ever be ashamed of 'im, if you are of the rest of us. He's been readin' and studyin' every spare minute sence he was knee high to a grasshopper. For the last six months Mr. Redding, the best lawyer in Danube, has been providin' 'im with books, an' my idea is that he is goin' to make a lawyer out'n hisse'f. You cayn't hold 'im down; he'll rise like a cork; an' as fur good looks, geewhillikins! Did I ever tell you-uns what happened at campmeetin'? I was a settin' under the bush arbor about four benches from the front last Sunday was a week when Ron come in dyked out in his best Sunday clothes. You ort to a-seed how the folks turned their heads. A young dude behind me axed a man next to 'im who in the thunder that was, an' the feller said he wasn't certain, but he 'lowed it was some chap visitin' at Col. Hasbrooke's from Boston or New York. Then it was my put in. I bent over an' informed 'em that it was Ronald Fanshaw, the oldest son of Jason Fanshaw. An' you ort to a-heerd 'em giggle. Then the man that had axed the question come back at me fairly slobberin' in the mouth to keep from laughin' out loud.

"'You're away off, my friend,' sez he; 'you shorely ain't acquainted 'bout heer. Old Fanshaw is the daddy of the sorriest lay-out on the face of creation. I hain't never been to his sideshow myself, but I know a heap o' folks that has paid the'r way an' never axed fur the money back, nuther.'

"Then I jest punched my face over to his yeer an' said, I did: 'I ort to know 'im,' I says, tetchin' the butt o' my pistol. 'He's my brother, an' when meetin' is over me'n you'll go into the sideshow for a minute; the tent's stretched right out thar in the bushes an' the latest addition to it is a Buffalo Bill dead shot.'

"He wilted an' got as white as the inside of a cucumber, an' then the preacher axed everybody to kneel down and pray. I was axin' the Lord to bless my purpose when them two riz an' poled it out over the straw. I half way got up, but the preacher broke off in his prayer an' began to talk about the law agin disturbin' public worship, an' I sunk down on my knees an' seed them two mount an' gallop off like the woods was afire."

"You ort to a-mashed 'is teeth down his throat," said Mrs. Fanshaw. "Folks has poked too much fun at us to suit me. In war times you wouldn't a-stood it, Jade." She called her husband Jade, not because he was tired or was a horse, but because it was the only abbreviation of the name she knew.

An expression of hot fury lay on Fanshaw's wrinkled face as he looked out into the yard where half a hundred ducks, turkeys, guinea-hens and peacocks were feasting on the remains of the watermelon the family had just eaten. "My Lord," he grunted, "ef I took folks to taw ever' time they joked about you-uns, I'd have my hands full."

"Well, they'd better not let me heer 'em throwin' off on us," declared Dave, and he stood up and stretched himself. "But when you come to think of it, Ron is so different from the rest of us that it's no wonder folks take 'im for one o' that highfalutin' crowd. I tell you, he's no slouch!"

Dave went out into the back porch, where a stream of water shot from the end of a hollow log into a trough; the water came from a spring on a hillside half a mile distant. The inventor of this crude aqueduct was Ronald Fanshaw; he was only a boy when he conceived the idea, but he gave every spare moment to its construction. He had felled the trees, dug the long ditch through the meadows and bends, taken the level and completed what was still considered a marvel of convenience by the neighbors. While it was building, Jason Fanshaw had contributed many peevish objections to the work, which he considered a waste of time, but when the clear, cold water gushed out at his door, he melted under a blaze of wonder, and now no stranger ever came to his house who was not shown "the waterworks."

"Huh," he would exclaim with pride, "nobody else has got a spring on his land high enough for such a thing. Col. Hasbrooke would pay no end o' money ef he could have it. He has to keep two niggers busy fillin' his tank an' then the water's stale an' hot. You see, we sunk our pipes so deep that the water's as cold as ice."

A hundred yards from the house was a dense wood which stretched on to a small river a mile away, and further on to a high mountain, and here Dave found his brother lying on the grass reading his Blackstone. In his unlikeness to his family he was an anomaly; he was over six feet in height, well built, slender, dark of complexion, hair and eyes. There was in the shapely prominence of his brow a suggestion of strong mentality one might look for in vain in any of the other Fanshaws; his limbs had the slight, strong look of a blooded horse; a palmist would have said that his hands indicated the possession of a refined, sensitive spirit.

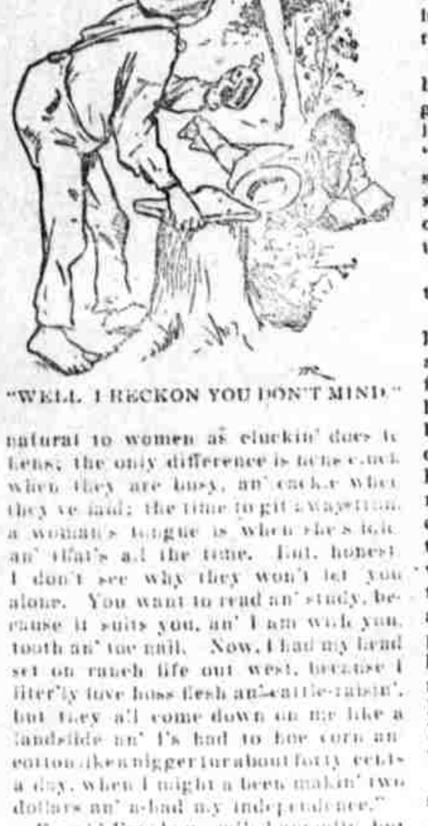
"Oh, I had no idea you was heer!" exclaimed Dave. "I jest thought I'd take a walk to git away from all that clatter up at the house. An' to tell you the truth, I've got a quart hid in that stump thar; don't you want to wet yore whistle, as the feller said? I have to keep it hid from the old man; he's too all-fired stingy to buy whisky, but he loves it like a hog does slop."

"You know I never drink," replied the other, firmly. His words formed a striking contrast to the dialect of his brother; there was a vague sadness of tone in his voice, and his eyes drooped as if they were weary of the print upon which they had been resting.

"Well, I reckon you won't mind ef I take a pull at it," said Dave. "I'm dry as a powder horn." He removed a flat stone from the hollow of the stump and took out his flask. "Here's lookin' at you," and the neck of the bottle went into his mouth.

"I suppose they made me the subject of their talk, as usual," said Ronald, when Dave had replaced the flask under the stone and sat on the stump, his legs crossed.

"Not any more'n common, Ron; they've got to talk; talkin' comes as



"WELL, I RECKON YOU DON'T MIND."

natural to women as cluckin' does to hens; the only difference is hens cluck when they are busy, an' cackle when they've laid; the time to git away from a woman's tongue is when she's idle, an' that's all the time. But, honest, I don't see why they won't let you alone. You want to read an' study, because it suits you, an' I am with you, tooth an' toe nail. Now, I had my head set on ranch life out west, because I liter'ly love hoss flesh an' cattle-raisin', but they all come down on me like a landslide an' I's had to hoe corn an' cotton like a nigger fur about forty cents a day, when I might a been makin' two dollars an' a-had my independence."

Ronald Fanshaw smiled genially, but he made no reply, and Dave sauntered away to the river to see if his trout lines had caught anything. When he found himself alone our hero fell to dreaming of his past life. Above the tree-tops half a mile to the east, on a slight elevation, he could see the high, steep roof and dormer windows of the chief mansion of the locality, "Carnleigh," the splendid home of the county's greatest planter, Col. Henry Hasbrooke.

The house, in its silent grandeur, representing wealth and power, had been a potent factor in the struggles of this young man towards the acquisition of things above and beyond him in the dreamy blue realm of possibility. Its massive Corinthian columns, its vast white proportions and its aristocratic inmates, whom he saw driving along the roads, told him constantly what he and his family were not. Up to his twenty-fifth year his fancy had cared to play only about the exterior of this old family seat, but of late his imagination—call it ambition, if you will, had led him beyond the mystic portals, and he walked there with men and ladies; he dined there; he discussed topics he had read with the white-haired host; he stood near the piano and heard Evelyn Hasbrooke play and sing; he saw her white hands flit over the keys, and felt her smile up at him. And then the bubble would burst and the grim, sordid contrast of his real existence would grasp and wring the gall from his soul.

Evelyn Hasbrooke was unwittingly responsible for these later dreams. He had rendered her a service the preceding summer when she was home from school. To him the act was nothing, but when it was over she had hung white and quivering on his arm, and in that wonderful cadence of hers had told him that he had saved her life. He had helped her over the fence and felt the warmth of her breath on his face. They had stood and chatted for awhile and then they had parted. He had not seen her since, for she was at school in Boston, but he had never forgotten the glory of her deep, gray eyes, the infinite sweetness and beauty of her face. A thousand times since that moment he had wondered if she, too, remembered. Sometimes when his hopes were brightest he fancied that she did—that she must if only because his mind was on her so constantly.

CHAPTER II.

About a week after this he heard that she was home again to remain, her school days being over. His informant also told him that Carnleigh was to have visitors—Mr. James Hardy, a cotton merchant of Charleston, who was supposed to be a suitor for the hand of the colonel's eldest daughter, Caroline, and Capt. Charles Winkle, who owned a fine plantation five miles beyond the mountain and was believed to be an admirer of the young debutante.

Ronald was longing to see Evelyn again, but he met the two sisters and their escorts sooner than he desired. He had taken his books and fishing tackle to a shady nook on the river bank and was just getting settled when he heard merry laughter in the wood between the river and the road and a moment later the two couples emerged from the tangle of cane, vines and foliage. Instinctively Ronald drew his wide brimmed straw hat down over his eyes, and Evelyn did not recognize him for a moment. He had resolved that he should never speak to her again unless she showed a disposition to renew their informal acquaintance, and he was averse to putting her to the test before the others. But Capt. Winkle knew by sight (he did not bother himself with their names) nearly all of what he jocularly termed "the white trash" of that section, and he usually addressed them without ceremony or courtesy. For a moment he paused watching Ronald's line, and then he asked:

"Are they biting, my man?"

Ronald felt the hot blood of anger rush to his face and his fingers tightened on his rod. It was on his tongue to retort sharply, but Evelyn's presence helped him control his temper. He made no reply. Capt. Winkle curled his moustache with his white fingers, and thought the fisherman had not heard his question.

"I see you have some bait, my good fellow," he said in a louder tone. "Will you let me have some of your crickets? the boy has not come with ours," and the captain tossed a silver coin on the grass near Ronald. There was a pause. Ronald was conscious that Evelyn and Mr. Hardy had moved on and that Miss Caroline was waiting for Winkle. Then our hero picked up the piece of silver and tossed it into the stream at the same moment he doffed his hat and lifted his basket of crickets.

"You are welcome to them," he said. "I should hate to see ladies lose their sport."

"Oh, no, Capt. Winkle!" objected Miss Caroline, "do not mind them; we are very much obliged, I hear the boy coming now."

As she turned away and the captain was following her he looked back and said with a sneer:

"I think, Miss Hasbrooke, that we'd better go further down the stream; he'll be diving for that money and will frighten all the fish."

Ronald's ear had never been so acute; he heard Caroline Hasbrooke's low, guarded voice above the rustling of the leaves against her stiff duck skirt. "You ought not to have noticed him," she said; "that's one of old man Fanshaw's sons; he has taken up the study of law, and it seems to have given him the big head."

"You don't tell me," laughed the captain, "haw, haw!"

Then the negro boy, carrying a basket of crickets, passed at the top of his speed. Ronald baited his hook and flung the line into the stream; his hands were quivering; he was almost beside himself with rage. The drone of voices told him that the fishing party had paused about forty yards away. The reflection of the sunlight on the face of the water was maddening. This, then, was his long dreamed of meeting with Evelyn; she would hear her sister's account of what had taken place after she had moved on. Half an hour passed; a fish nibbled at his bait, taking his line round in a circle, but he did not notice it. Suddenly there was a light step on the grass near him. It was Evelyn Hasbrooke and she came to him with hand outstretched.

"You must pardon me, Mr Fanshaw," she faltered. "I did not recognize you under that big hat. I did not know it was you till sister mentioned it just now."

He stood up, dropping his hat on the ground.

"I really did not presume that you would care to—to renew our slight acquaintance," he stammered, red to the face.

A pained expression passed over her beautiful features.

"I can't remember anything I have done to make you think so ill of me, Mr. Fanshaw."

She seated herself on the root of a tree and opened the novel she held in her hands. He found himself unable to formulate a suitable reply and ... in his line and put another cricket on his hook.

"I am afraid," she said, searching his face, "that Capt. Winkle offended you just now. I am sorry that a guest of our house should fail to treat anyone—you especially—with due courtesy. I am glad you rebuked him as you did."

"You are very kind, Miss Hasbrooke."

"My sister is Miss Hasbrooke," she said, with a little laugh. "I am still little Evelyn, even if I have laid my school books away."

Again she had made an unanswerable remark, and silence fell between them. He broke it after a moment's pause.

"But you have grown; you are" (he wanted to say more beautiful) "different."

"I presume a year does change a girl, but you are just the same, Mr. Fanshaw—exactly the same."

It would have been impossible for him to believe that she was not speaking to him as she would have spoken to an old friend and this drew him to her. The irritation of a short while before was swept away. He found himself telling her that he had feared she would never remember him, and that she had made him very happy by coming back to speak to him.

"As if I could forget the first time I ever saw you!" she exclaimed, clasping her hands over her knee and looking out over the stream. "I had actually given myself up for lost, Mr. Fanshaw. Being a man, it may not seem that you did much for me, that day, but I have seen that frightful bull in my dreams and heard his awful bellowing a thousand times. I remembered that he had gored a little boy almost to death the spring before and when I saw him coming I simply could not run. Then I saw you rush into the very arms of death and catch it by the horns. Ah, I have seen that awful struggle in my dreams, too! You don't know how terrible it was, the veins of your face and neck stood up like cords under the skin and your eyes nearly left their sockets. Once your foot slipped and I screamed as you went down. I thought it was all over then, but you held onto his horns and when he flung up his head he raised you. Then I saw the gleam of a set purpose in your eye as you slowly backed him to the big stick near by and then I saw you grasp it and beat him off."

She paused out of breath, she had spoken so rapidly.

"I see you have not forgotten," he laughed, modestly. "My arms ached for a week after that. I don't think I ever gave my muscles a greater test."

She gazed at him admiringly.

"I think a strong, manly man is God's best creation"—her tone was almost reverent. "No, I have not forgot—I never shall forget that you offered your life as readily as Capt. Winkle" (she sneered slightly) "would hand me a glass of wine. You were so exhausted afterwards that you could not speak and yet you helped me over that high fence; I know you were exhausted, for you sank down and could not rise."

Ronald flushed slightly. "I hoped you would forget that," he said.

"It is what I want to remember most," the girl declared, "because it proves how very much you did for me."

Her voice was low and it quivered as if strong emotions were working in her breast. The branches of the trees were moving overhead, and a shaft of shifting sunlight fell on her glorious golden brown hair. The breeze coming from the east brought the strain of a plantation melody sung by the negroes working in one of her father's cotton fields. For one instant their eyes met and then, like a man in a blissful dream, he turned and ... to his rod. His cork was under water and he could see the slack line being drawn here and there. It was a fine trout and he laughed merrily as he drew it out of the water. She sprang up and stood by him as he took it from his hook and put it into his basket.

"I am afraid I am disturbing your sport," she said tentatively.

"You see you have given me good luck," he made answer.

"I have wanted another talk with you for a long time." She cast a glance in the direction of her party. "I presume I ought to join them, but I have really not said all I wished. It seems half a lifetime since we met."

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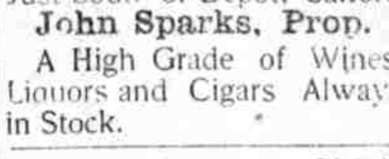

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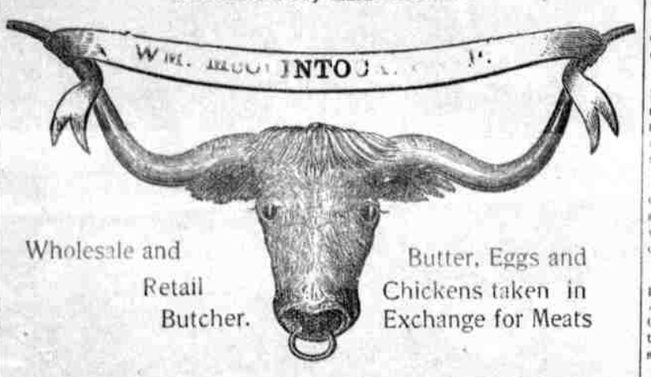

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Thou shalt not stay out late at night
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Thou shalt not smoke indoor or out
Or chew tobacco round about.
Thou shalt with praise receive my pies,
Nor pastry made by me despise.
My mother thou shalt strive to please
And let her live with us in ease.
Remember 'tis thy duty dear,
To dress me well throughout the year.
Thou shalt in manner mild and meek,
Give me the wages every week.
Thou shalt not be a drinking man,
But live on prohibitation plan.
Thou shalt not flirt but must allow
Thy wife such freedom any how.
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HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1900,

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE HORSE SHOE COPPER MINING COMPANY.

We, Wm. B. Fonda, David B. McCall and C. J. McCormick, hereby associate ourselves together, organize and form a corporation to transact the business of purchasing, acquiring, leasing, owning, controlling, mining, operating, selling, transferring or disposing of mines mining property, ores metals and all kinds of mine products, mining rights and all things pertaining thereto; also to own, control or operate reduction works, smelters leaching plants and all other machinery and appliances necessary thereto, electric light and power plants and all patents and patent rights and copyrights pertaining thereto; to refine or treat ores of all kinds; to purchase, own, sell and hold real property and personal property; to buy and sell all kinds of merchandise and to do and perform all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this company to the best advantage of its owners; to acquire rights of way for railroads, build acquire, own and operate same as may be necessary for the interests of said corporation. To issue stock and bonds of this company and sell and dispose of same and to buy own, sell and convey stocks, bonds and franchises of other companies.

The name of this corporation shall be the HOR-E SHOE COPPER MINING COMPANY and its principal place of transacting business shall be at Safford Graham County, Arizona, and at such other places as the directors of this corporation may at any time elect.

The amount of capital stock shall be the sum of $1,000,000.00, divided into one hundred thousand shares of the par value of $10 per share, which capital stock shall be paid in on issuing of said stock to the purchasers thereof.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Graham, in the Territory of Arizona and the term thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, either direct or contingent, to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be a sum equal to two thirds of its capital stock and the private property of the stock holders of this corporation shall be exempt from liability for its corporate debts.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors to be elected by the stockholders of the corporation at the annual meeting, which shall be held at such place as may be appointed by the board of directors and on the second Tuesday of March of each and every year, and until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, the affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by W. B. Fonda, David B. McCall and C. J. McCormick, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and duly qualified. Vacancies in the board of directors shall be filled by a majority of the other directors in office.

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided for by the board of directors and may be elected at the first meeting of the board of directors.

The directors of this corporation shall have power to pass by-laws and make amendments thereto and this corporation shall have power and authority to increase or diminish its capital stock or to increase or diminish the number of its board of directors by a majority of the stockholders represented at any regular meeting held for that purpose and the filing of such proceedings in accordance with the laws of Arizona Territory.

WM. B. FONDA
DAVID B. McCALL
C. J. McCORMICK

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, }
COUNTY OF GRAHAM. }

Before me, R. S. Patterson, a Notary Public in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared Wm. B. Fonda, David B. McCall and C. J. McCormick, known to me to be the persons who signed the above instrument, and each of himself acknowledged that he signed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Witness my hand this 27th day of March, A. D. 1900.

{SEAL} R. S. Patterson,
Notary Public
in and for Graham County.
Arizona Territory.

My term expires March 27, 1901.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of the Stanley Butte Copper Mining and Smelting Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, H. J. Harvey, John Blake, C. J. Moore and W. D. French all of the city of Safford, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, under the statutes of the Territory of Arizona, relating to corporations, approved March 8th, A. D. 1887, and hereby adopt, sign and acknowledge the following articles of incorporation.

The name of this corporation shall be the STANLEY BUTTE COPPER MINING & SMELTING COMPANY.

The principal place of transacting its business shall be in the city of Safford County, of Graham, Territory of Arizona, and such other places as the board of directors may hereafter direct.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by said corporation is mining, milling, smelting, selling, leasing, bonding and working of mines ores and bullion, the building, owning and operating of railroads and tramways, to acquire by purchase or otherwise mining property, mill sites and water rights, and to develop the same, to purchase and deal in merchandise of all kinds, and to purchase and acquire, build upon or lease any real estate, or personal property, necessary in carrying out the purpose of this corporation, to borrow money, issue bonds and to mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any and all of its corporate property for the security and payment of any of its indebtedness.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be two million ($2,000,000.00) dollars, twenty thousand shares at one hundred dollars each. All stock must be paid in full before issue and all stock shall be nonassessable.

The term for which this corporation is to exist is twenty-five years from and after the date of filing these articles in the office of the County Recorder of said Graham County.

The affairs of this corporation are to be conducted by a board of four directors, who shall be stockholders, and shall be elected annually, on the second Monday in January, of each year, and the present directors and incorporators shall act as a Board of Directors, until said first annual meeting. The executive officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation is to any time subject itself is the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

The private property of the share holders in this corporation shall be exempt from its corporate debts.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 14th, day of March, A. D., 1900.

H. J. HARVEY, [SEAL]
JOHN BLAKE, [SEAL]
C. J. MOORE, [SEAL]
W. D. FRENCH, [SEAL]

Territory of Arizona, }
County of Graham. } ss.

Before me, R. S. Patterson, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Ariz., on this day personally appeared H. J. Harvey, John Blake, C. J. Moore and W. D. French, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14th day of March, A. D., 1900.

My Com. expires March 27, 1901.

R. S. PATTERSON,
[SEAL] Notary Public
in and for Graham Co. Ariz.

Democratic County Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee at Solomonville, Graham county, Arizona, held on the 2nd day of April, 1900, it was resolved that a Democratic county convention of said county be called to meet at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday the 12th day of May, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day for the selection of 17 delegates to the Territorial convention to meet at Phœnix, May 24th 1900, and for the transaction of such other necessary business as may come before said county convention.

Primaries for the selection of delegates from the various precincts to said county convention will be held in the various precincts on Saturday, May 5th, 1900, such hour and place as may be designated by due notice previously posted by the Central Committeeman for such precinct.

The basis of representation given to each precinct will be one delegate for each ten votes received by Hon. J. F. Wilson in 1898 and one delegate for an additional fraction of six votes; provided that each precinct shall have at least one delegate. Delegates are hereby apportioned as follows:

	Delegates
Solomonville	11
Safford	11
Thatcher	6
Pima	12
Central	2
Curtis	3
Thomas	3
Geronimo	2
Apenazuma	2
Aravaipa	1
Grand Reef	1
Fort Grant	2
Duncan	3
Clifton	17
Morenci	7
Metcalf	2
Blue River	2
Total	87

Proxies will be recognized when held by any voter residing within the precinct represented by such proxy.

JOHN J. BIRENO, Chairman. A. M. ELIAS, Secretary.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR GRAHAM COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Thatcher Ward of the St Joseph Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for authority to execute a mortgage of real estate.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the above entitled court made on the 3rd day of April, 1900, the Thatcher Ward of the Saint Joseph Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints the same being a duly organized corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona will on the 14th day of April, 1900 at the April term of the above entitled court for the year 1900 or as soon thereafter as it can be heard, pray said court for an order authorizing it to execute to Joseph M. Robinson, Frank Robinson and Cyrus Robinson, a mortgage on the following described real estate situated in Graham county, Arizona, to wit:

Beginning 58 rods west of the north-east corner of the north-east quarter of Sec. 11, township 7, south of range 24 east, running thence east 29 rods, thence south 12 rods to the bank of the Union Canal, thence along the north bank of said Union Canal 29 rods to the place of beginning and containing one acre more or less.

To secure the sum of $2,750.00 as evidence by the promissory notes of said ward running one, two and three years with interest thereon the same being for the balance of the purchase money for the said real estate now remaining unpaid.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1900.

The Thatcher ward of the Saint Joseph Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

By J. E. D. ZUNDEL,
JOHN HOOPES,
JEREMIAH HATCH,
Its Trustees.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the matter of the Estate of James R. Lassator, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Graham County Arizona, made on the 22nd day of January 1900, in the matter of the said estate, the undersigned Executrix of said will of said deceased, will sell at private sale subject to confirmation by said court, on and between the 20th day of April, 1900 and the 20th day of October, 1900, all the right title, interest and estate of the said James R. Lassator, at the time of his death in and to the following described real property situated and being in said county and territory, to wit: Lots 11 and 12 and the north east ¼ of the southeast ¼ of Section 2, Tp. 7 S. 26 E. G. & S. R. M. and also all the right, title, interest and estate of said James R. Lassator in and to the lots in Lassator's addition to the town of Safford, in said county, the plat of which was duly approved and recorded in the Recorder's office of said county on the 3rd day of April, 1900.

Terms and conditions of sale: One third cash, one third in four months, remainder in eight months, with 8 per cent interest on deferred payments. Deed at expense of purchaser.

S. E. LASSATOR,
Executrix of last will of James R. Lassator, deceased.

Dated April 6th, 1900. 2t

J. M. McCollum,
Attorney.

SUMMONS.

In the District court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JOHN F. WHITT, plaintiff.
Vs. Divorce.
NANCY T. WHITT, defendent.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Nancy T. Whitt.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint on file herein as required by law, judgment by default will be taken against you and for costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court, affixed hereto at Solomonville, this 21st day of February, 1900.

[SEAL] FRANK DYSART, Clerk.

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PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

To the nearest correct guess	$15,000.00
To the 2nd	5,000.00
" " 3rd	1,000.00
" " 4th	500.00
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" " 6th	200.00
" " 7th	100.00
" " 8th	90.00
" " 9th	80.00
" " 10th	75.00
" " 11th	60.00
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" " 14th	35.00
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" " 17th	20.00
" " 18th	15.00
" " 19th	15.00
" " 20th	15.00

To the next 180 nearest correct guesses, $5.00 each, amounting to $900.00.

To the next 100 nearest guesses $4.00 each, amounting to $400.00

To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $2.50 each, amounting to $250.00

To the next 200 nearest correct guesses, $2.00 each, amounting to $400.00.

To the next 400 nearest correct guesses, $1.00 each, amounting to $400.00

The GUARDIAN has made arrangements with the Press Publishing Association to enable its subscribers to participate in the distribution of the $25,000.00 in prizes.

Each new cash subscriber to the GUARDIAN for one year will receive a certificate which will entitle him to a guess on the population of the United States and Territories, and to participate in the distribution of the prizes.

Every subscriber will receive as many guesses as he sends subscriptions for the GUARDIAN. A guess will also be given to each old subscriber who pays one year in advance of Sept. 1st, 1900.

In case of a tie, or that two or more estimators are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them.

This contest will closed one month before the population has been officially announced by the Directors of the United States Census at Washington, D. C., and the GUARDIAN will announce the date when the guessing will close.

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate the GUARDIAN furnishes the following data:

Year	Total population	Increase	per cent
1790	3,000,000		
1790	3,929,214	929,214	31
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,239,881	2,931,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,866,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,203,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,445	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population of 1890 would be 75,772,922; an increase of 13,150,672

At an increase of 22 per cent it would be 76,399,144, an increase of 13,776,894.

At an increase of 23 per cent it would be 77,025,366; an increase of 14,403,116.

At an increase of 24 per cent it would be 77,651,588; an increase of 15,029,338.

At an increase of 25 per cent it would be 78,278,812; an increase of 15,655,562.

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"I DIDN'T KNOW ANYBODY WAS HERE."

a halt. I paid the stroller for the day he had not worked and dismissed him. This infuriated him, and I received my first gratuitous lesson in Italian—a beautiful string of curses which may never be worth what I paid for them."

Evelyn laughed long and heartily.

"You are the most original man I ever met," she declared. "What funny experiences you do have. And did your Italian master forsake you?"

Ronald laughed drily.

"After he had got his organ out of the barn, he began to play it in the main road, and it wasn't twenty minutes till every negro, young and old, for a mile around was dropping his money into the monkey's cap. The trouble is the farmers in the neighborhood blamed me with the commotion and called me a greater crank than ever."

There was a sound of some one coming through the woods, and Trent Fanshaw, barefooted and careless, emerged carrying a gun and a bag of game. Seeing them together he stared in astonishment, and shifting his gun awkwardly from one hand to the other he blurted out: "I didn't know anybody was here; I was after a livin' squirrel in that tree thar."

"I wouldn't shoot here," his brother admonished. "There is a party fishing a little way down the stream."

Without saying more the great ill-clothed fellow shouldered his gun and plunged again into the wood, this time headed for the main road.

"It is my brother David," explained Ronald to Evelyn.

"I thought he was," she said, looking down, "but I don't think he is at all like you," and then it occurred to strike her that the comparison was too great a reflection on David to be quite polite, for she reddened.

"No, we are decidedly unlike," he came to her relief. "In fact, people are constantly remarking that I am unlike my whole family."

"I—I think you are very unlike them all," agreed Evelyn—"all that I have happened to see."

There the conversation paused. A merry laugh came from the fishing trio and then there was a low muttering of voices, in which Evelyn's name was spoken by her sister.

"I think they are wondering what has become of me," said the girl. "I'd better join them."

Continued next week.

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The Guardian.

For President 1900,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

CIRCULATION OVER 800, AND INCREASING.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1900.

It is estimated that the late frosts did not injure the grain crops of the valley to exceed 3 per cent.

The *Bulletin* hints that the editor of this paper committed perjury. This may be true from Bro. Kelly's point of view but we haven't been branded for our misdeeds.

The fruit crop of the Gila valley is heavier this year than for several seasons past. If the market is properly looked after all kinds of fruit will command a good price.

Through the good, hard, common sense of some of our substantial citizens, hay starts this year at $7 00 per ton. If the farmers will display a little good judgment it will never be less than this

The only candidates for Delegates to the National Democratic Convention from Graham county so far mentioned are Hon. Geo. A. Olney and Hon. C. M. Shannon. The contest will undoubtedly be made in the county convention on the 12 inst.

On the suggestion of the Guardian the farmer's institute has taken up the matter of holding a county fair this fall. Work is now in progress preparing for the event. The institute is composed of men who will put the proposition through to a successful issue. The holding of this fair means a great deal for Graham county. Let all lend their assistance to this laudable undertaking.

Bro. Kelly is still advocating his son-in-law's candidacy for district attorney much to the amusement of the voters. Kelly wants to see his 'son-in-law' district attorney and will publish any kind of a statement to accomplish that end; he would also like to distribute two or three offices among the *Bulletin* force, and as these facts are well known his ravings cut but little ice.

An exploring party composed of about twenty members, sent by the B. Y. Academy of Provo, Utah is expected to arrive in this valley next week and spend several days here A reception will be given them in Thatcher. The object of the party is to explore Central and South America for the purpose of gaining all the information possible connected with both the modern and ancient history of those countries, for future use in the Academy. About two years time will be spent on the trip. Benj. Cluff, president of the Academy, heads the party.

Steamed flaked barley at Z. C. Prina & Cos. tf

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All kinds of Evaporated Fruits. This year Packing Goods.

A. M. ELIAS

Solomonville, A. T.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

If you want to know just how much the scientists know on the subject, read these six opinions which have been expressed during recent years; reconcile them if you can, and then possess your soul in patience: 1. The land surface is diminishing; then the human race will finally be drowned. 2. Ice is gradually accumulating at the north pole, so that some day the earth will loose its equilibrium and the men will be utterly annihilated by the rush of moving objects. 3. The earth is moving toward the sun; the last man will finally be roasted alive. 4. Water is by degrees becoming scarcer; in ages to come all beings, human and bestile, will perish from thirst. 5. By the beginning of the year 3000 men will be retrograde; in the end they will be creatures no larger than an insect. 6. The sun is burning up; as old Sol cools, the earth's glacial zones will enlarge and humanity be frozen to death.

As a result of systematic work all over the Territory Governor Murphy was turned down at the Republican convention held at Phœnix last Monday. What is regarded as McCord people controled the convention. Yavapai and Cochise counties were about equally divided in their allegiance to the governor and the result was that they got nothing. Graham county had a solid McCord delegation and Frank Dysart was elected as a National delegate, although it was expected that a hard fight would be made against him in the convention, but as every thing was cut and dried in caucus very little was done but follow a written program in open convention. The following were the delegates selected: Frank Dysart, Graham; Charles H. Akers, Maricopa; Charles R Drake, Pima; John W. Dorrington, Yuma; J. L. Hubbell, Apache; J. A. Vail, Coconino. As alternates, O. D. M Gaddis, W. H. Clark, R. A. F Penrose, T. F. Grindall, Lloyd Christy and Chas. F. Solomon were selected

While it is true that it would be much better and cheaper to settle the water question out of court, but as that is impossible, the sooner those canals being deprived of their just amount of water go into court and have their rights established the better they will be off. With the rapid growth of this valley something must be done to get an equitable distribution of water. If the plan heretofore followed, of every canal gobbling all the water they will carry, if it is in the river, whether they are entitled to it or not, when the Enterprise is completed it will simply take it all, leaving the balance high and dry. There would be fully as much justice in this as there is in the way some of the canal companies act. The priority of right a any canal cannot be disputed and no one wants to attempt to do so but those canals that are not getting the amount of water they are entitled to must take some steps to establish their rights.

A splendid story, "The World Against Him," begins in this issue of the Guardian. It is a beautiful story, well written and illustrated by Will N. Harben It will be continued in each issue of the Guardian until the entire story is printed. Do not miss a number.

A. R. DeFluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by Safford Drug Co., and H. P. Wightman, Pima.

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One three inch Bain wagon; one two horse hack; one set heavy wagon harness, one set heavy hack harness, three head of horses, one mess box. Enquire at Austen's barber shop

Galvanized barb wire $6.50 per 100 lbs. at Olney & Ijams Hdw Co. 1t

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Worked by Mary Queen of Scots, While Awaiting Her Doom at the Block.

There has recently come to light an apron—probably the most exquisite example of needlework extant—that busied the fingers of the hapless Mary, Queen of Scots, during her long imprisonment, and served to divert her mind from her impending doom at the block. The fallen sovereign—all hope gone—centered her interest upon it during the latter part of her long confinement, and created the masterpiece of needlework. Just before her execution she secreted her prized apron under the lining of one of her robes which kept her treasure safe until recently the garment was ripped apart. Its history has since been fully authenticated through letters written by the ill starred Queen to a friendly ambassador at Paris who smuggled the materials out of which it was wrought into her dungeon. By strange chance the apron came into the possession of an American who has refused $50,000 for it, and has also declined $5000 for the privilege of unraveling a single stitch to learn its secret, which is a mystery to all the experts. Its owner has consented, however, to its reproduction in large size in the June *Ladies' Home Journal*.

Bryan's Call on Mrs. Dalton.

That great democratic paper, the New York Journal, thus describes an incident in the visit of W. J. Bryan to Phœnix.

"William J. Bryan yesterday brought the sincerest happiness to a dying woman in Phœnix, Arizona. While at the Ford hotel, besieged by several thousands of democrats gathered from all parts of the southwest to do him honor, he received a brief message that he impulsively answered in the affirmative.

'The message asked him to visit a bedridden woman, one who wished, before her death, to see the leader of the democratic hosts. She was Mrs Thos. E. Dalton, wife of the last democratic incumbent of the office of territorial superintendent of schools, and a former resident of St. Lawrence county, New York.

"Col. Bryan was driven at once to the Dalton home and, accompanied by her husband he entered the room where for months the woman had lain awaiting death.

"Why, Mr. Bryan,' said the sufferer, as her waisted fingers disappeared in the great hand of the visitor, 'you really look very much like President McKinley.'

"Madam,' came the quick response, 'I wish to assure you that the appearance is wholly external.'

The interview lasted ten minutes. After an expression of pleasure at the visit, it seemed as though from the couch came prophecy and promise of success.

"Mr Bryan,' said Mrs. Dalton, as she tried to raise herself up on her elbow, 'I wished to see you that I might give you a blessing upon your work; that I might tell you that heaven will be generous unto you. May the Lord make you of the greatest service to the people of our country, and may you yet occupy the highest place to which the nation can call you'

"Col. Bryan was overcome by her words. He said little save in monosyllables that told of his sympathy and of his appreciation of this benediction.

"As he rose to go a maid brought him a bouquet of roses, a gift of the stricken hostess. Selecting from the superb bunch a bud of white, Bryan laid it in the woman's open hands A tear glistened in his eye as he bowed her farewell."

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Articles of Incorporation.

Of the Thatcher Ward of the Saint Jospeh Stake of the Church of Jusus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

As shown by the affidavit of the chairman and secretary of a meeting of the members of said ward in the Saint Joseph Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, held at Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1900, the undersigned were chosen trustees of said ward to become incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 6, Title 12 of the Revised Statutes of Arizona of 1887 and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation is "The Thatcher Ward of the Saint Joseph Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." I. E. D. Zundel, John Hoopes and Jeremiah Hatch are the corporators. the principal place of transacting its business is at Thatcher, Graham county, Arizona.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of its business is to hold all real estate and other property necessary for the uses of said ward for religious purposes.

ARTICLE III.

Its authorized capital stock is five thousand dollars, six hundred of which has been paid in by members of said ward, the remainder shall be paid in as required by the trustees.

ARTICLE IV.

Its commencement shall be the day of filing of these articles for record with the County Recorder of Graham county, and it shall exist for twenty five years thereafter.

ARTICLE V.

Its affairs shall be conducted by three trustees, elected by the members of [illegible] The first election to be [illegible] ruary, 1902, and [illegible] thereafter, and until said [illegible] trustees herein named shall constitute its first board of trustees.

ARTICLE VI.

It shall not at any time subject itself to an indebtedness greater than five thousand dollars. The private property of members of said ward shall be exempt from corporate debt.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands on this the 10th day of March 1900.

I. E. D. ZUNDEL,
JOHN HOOPES,
JEREMIAH HATCH.

Territory of Arizona,
County of Graham.

Before me Re[illegible] a justice of the peace, in and for Graham county Arizona, on this day personally appeared I. E. D. Zundel John Hoopes, and Jeremiah Hatch, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand on this the 19th day of March A. D. 1900

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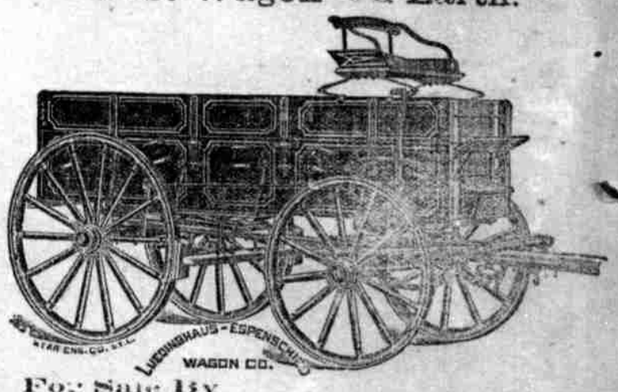

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